

How To Find A Good Divorce Lawyer

Where to Start Looking for A Divorce Lawyer

- MARTINDALE.COM** <https://www.martindale.com/>
- LAWYERS.COM** <https://www.lawyers.com/>
- WORD OF MOUTH** Ask friends and family if a solid family law attorney is in their network.
- WEB SEARCH** Do a web search for divorce lawyers in your area.

Questions to Ask a Divorce Lawyer Before Hiring

- Do you practice divorce law exclusively? Are you experienced working with someone in my situation?
- What is your retainer? Is any unused portion refundable? What are your hourly rates?
- What would you estimate my divorce would cost?
- How do you feel about collaborative divorce? (If this is applicable to your situation)
- What is your attitude toward mediation? (Problem solvers are preferable.)
- Based on what you know, what outcome would you predict? (You're looking for honesty.)
- Have you worked with/against my spouse's lawyer?
- What percentage of your cases go to trial? (You're looking for a low percentage.)
- Are you willing to go to court if necessary?
- How long would you estimate the divorce process to take?
- What are my rights/obligations?
- Who you be handling the case or an associate? (If an associate, ask for an introduction.)
- What do I need to do and when will I hear from you?
- How long will it take for you to return my phone calls or emails?

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